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DELAWARE'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Press Briefing
September 29, 2020

de.gov/coronavirus

Delaware Cases of COVID-19

20,531 total cases

264,957 negative tests

635 total lives lost

Hospitalizations:

24 new 64 current 12 critical

As of September 28, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19



**NEW
CASTLE**

10,309

positive cases

*since first case confirmed on
March 11, 2020*

As of September 28, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19



2,949
positive cases
*since first case confirmed on
March 11, 2020*

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19



6,782
positive cases
*since first case confirmed on
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Delaware Cases of COVID-19

7.2 percent positive
(7-day average)

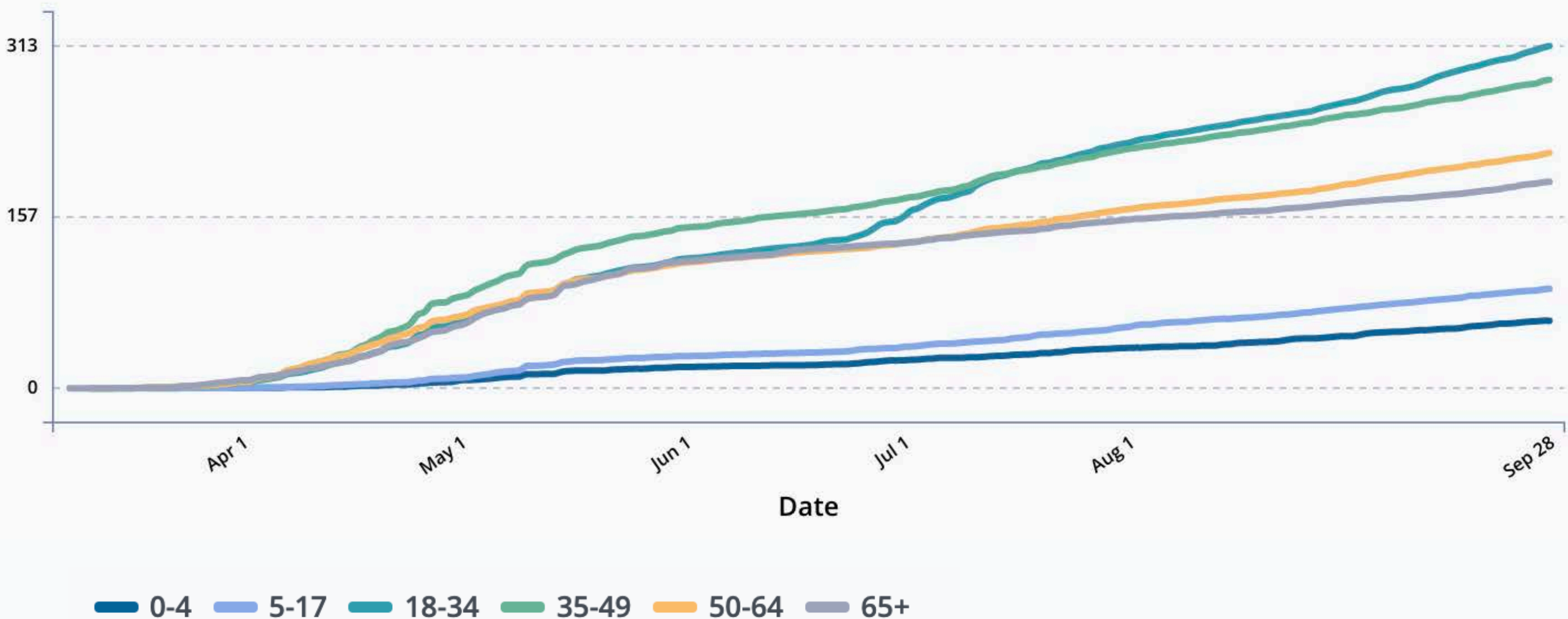
109.3 new cases per day
(7-day average)

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Rate of Positive Cases per 10,000 Population by Age Group

Sep 28 0-4 61.8	Sep 28 5-17 91.1	Sep 28 18-34 313	Sep 28 35-49 282.2	Sep 28 50-64 215.4	Sep 28 65+ 188.9
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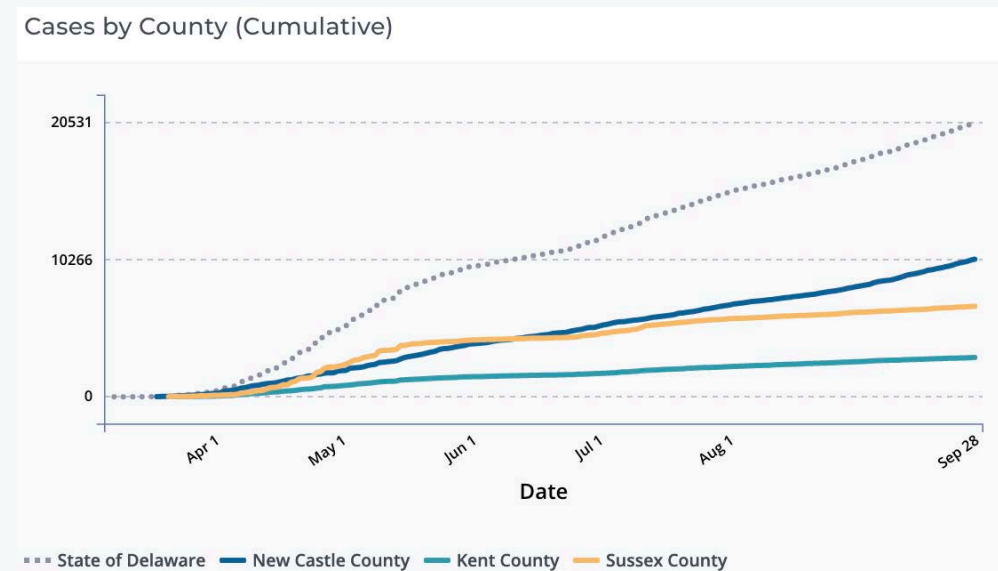
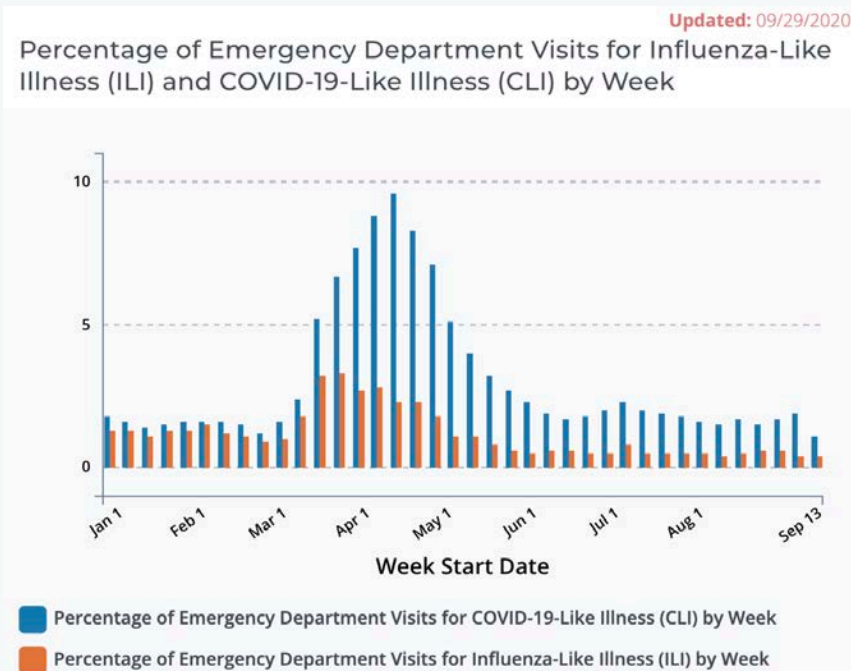
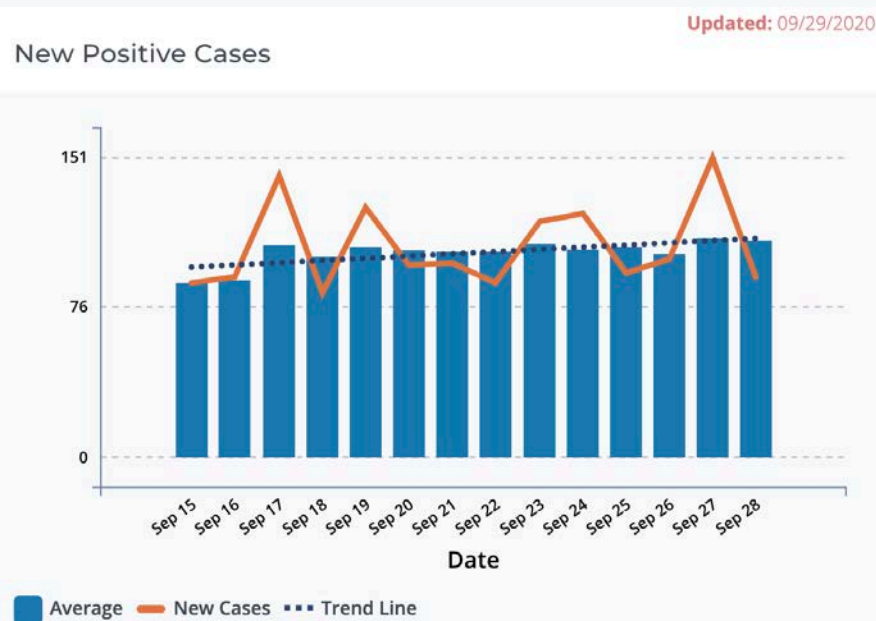
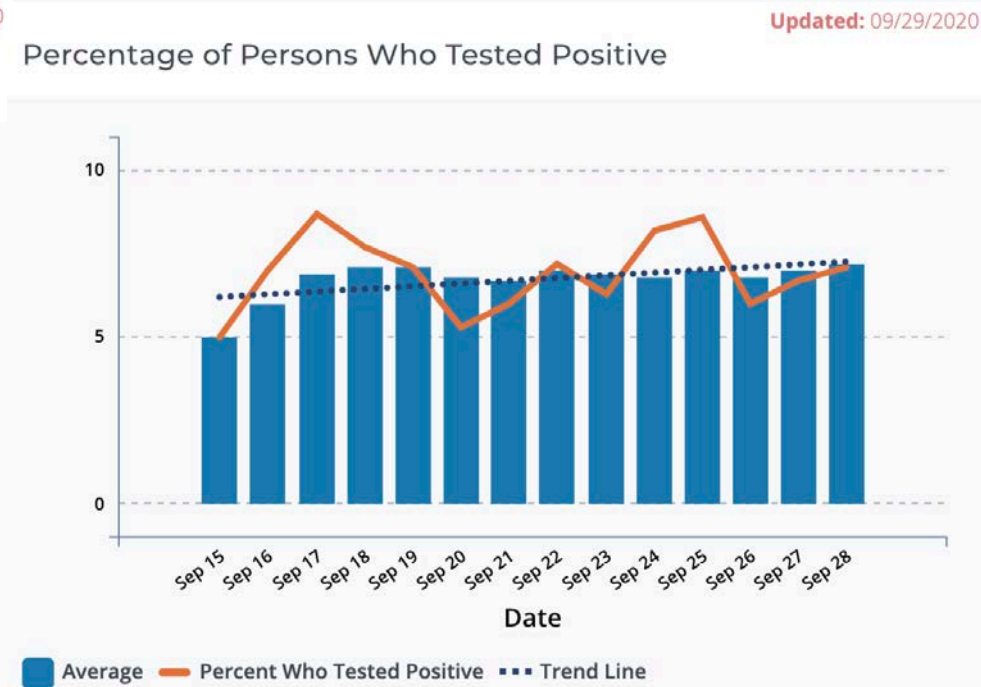
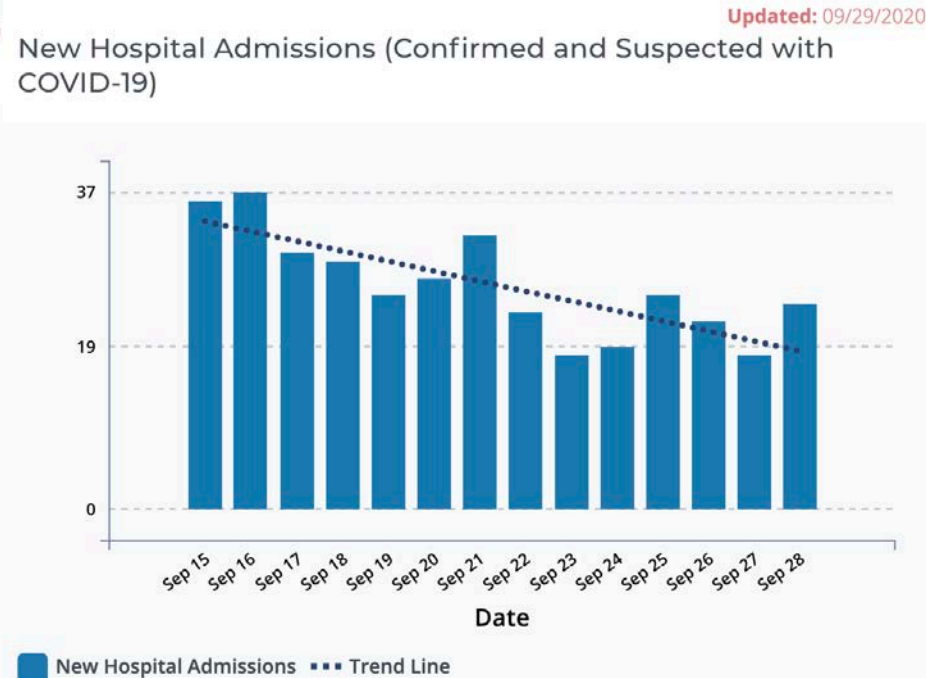


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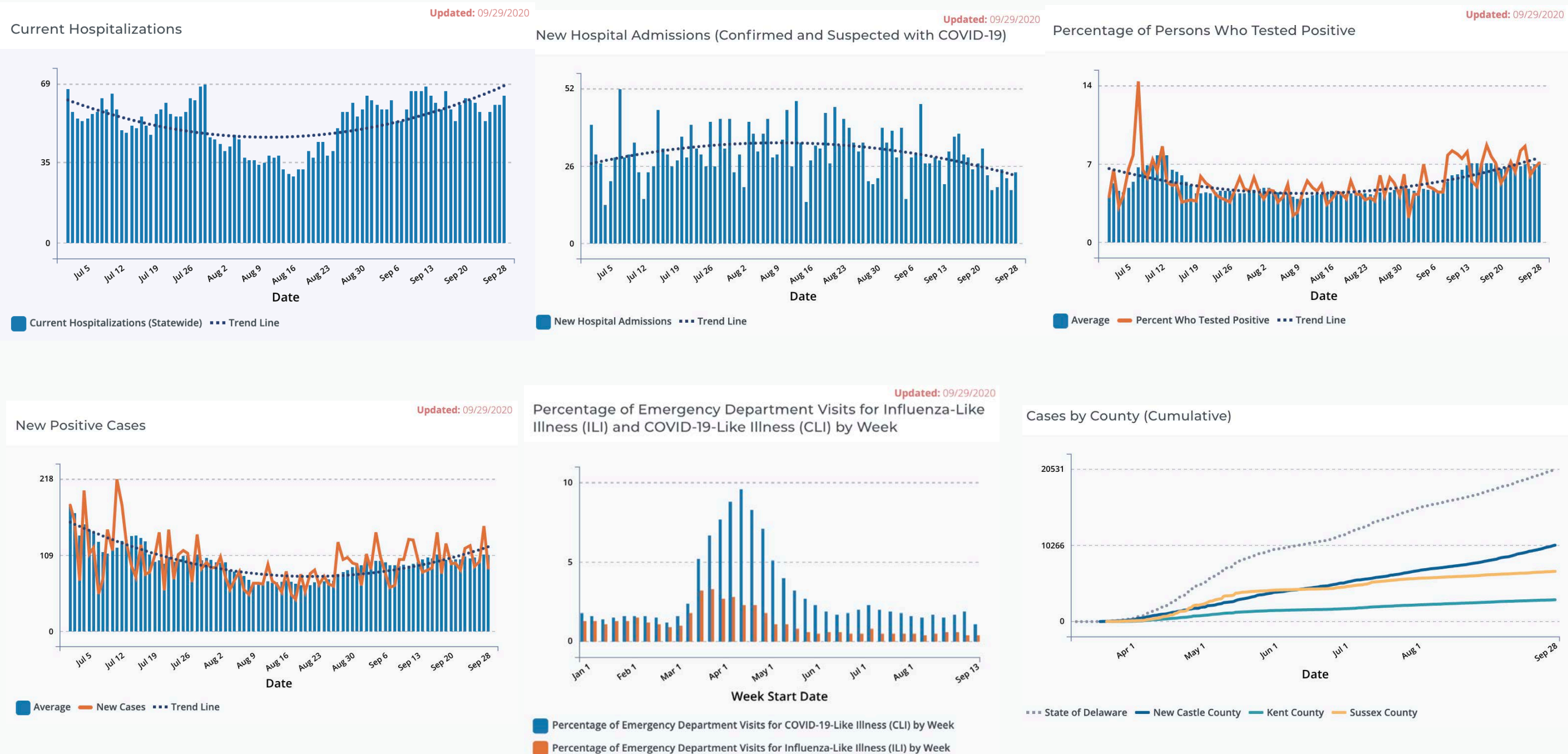
14-day View



View more data: de.gov/healthycommunity

COVID-19 Data Dashboard

90-day View



COVID-19 Data Dashboard

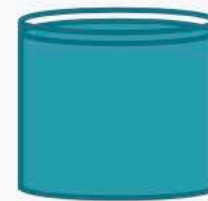
Delaware's Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Inventory Status



Fluid Resistant Gowns and Isolation

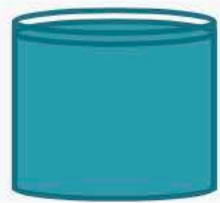
Gowns

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



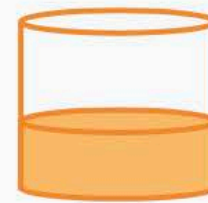
Face Shields

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



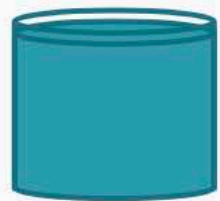
Glasses and Goggles

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Gloves

1-2 Weeks Left



Isolation and Procedural-Ear Loop

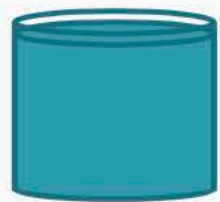
Masks

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



N95 Masks

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Surgical Masks

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)

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SCHOOL REOPENING CRITERIA

(09/19/2020 - 09/25/2020)

CURRENT STATUS

Data is updated every Saturday

Yellow

Weekly status breakdown *per 100,000 people

New Cases*

72.2

% Persons
Tested Positive

6.5%

Avg. Daily
Hospitalizations*

6.1

Planning scenarios

Green

Minimal

Community Spread

Schools are open for
in-person instruction

Yellow

Minimal-to-Moderate

Community Spread

Schools may use a hybrid model of
remote learning and in-person learning
options with precautions in place.

Red

Significant

Community Spread

School buildings are closed
– remote learning only.

LOOKING FORWARD

- **BROADER SCHOOL & BUSINESS REOPENINGS**

We have to be vigilant to get more kids in school and workers back on the job

- **VACCINE PLANNING**

Led by DPH – planning for months

- **COLDER WEATHER**

Presents challenges with people spending more time indoors

COVID-19 RELIEF & SUPPORT

Grants for Small Businesses

Up to \$100,000

for eligible expenses due to COVID-19

ROUND 2

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE:

OCTOBER 1, 2020

Round 1: DE RELIEF GRANTS

1,645
applicants,
eligible for
\$54.4 million
in grants

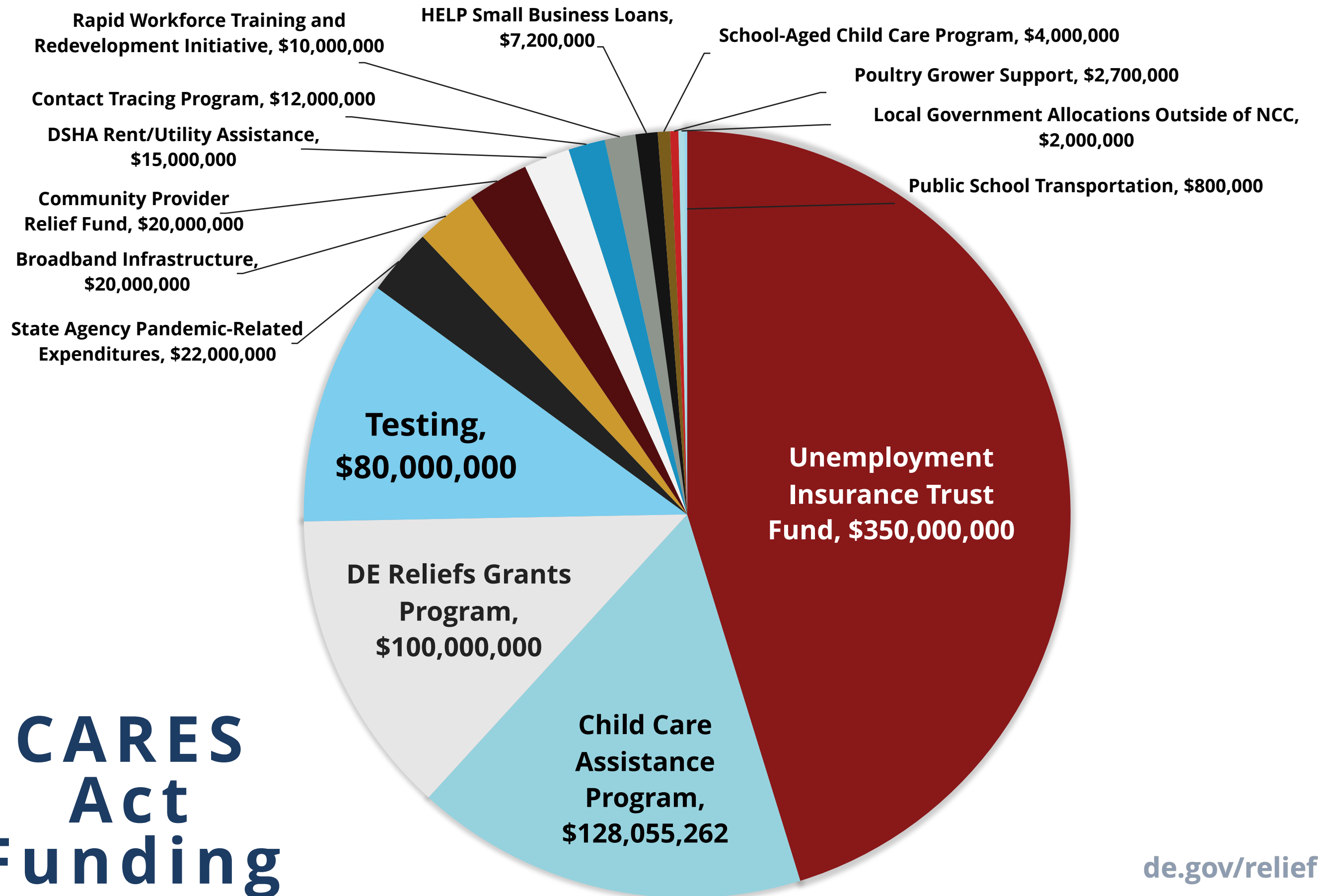
More than half
the applicants
were **minority- or**
woman-owned
businesses

2/3 of the dollar
amount
accounted for by
disproportionately
impacted
industries
*(food services, retail,
personal care, etc.)*

75% of the businesses
and nonprofits that
applied had **annual**
revenues under
\$1 million (44% under
\$250,000).

75% of applicants
have **fewer than 10**
employees (more than
half = fewer than 5)

COVID-19 RELIEF & SUPPORT



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for anyone in DE 18+**

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Director A.J. Schall

Delaware Emergency Management Agency

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Get More COVID Data

For more data on Delaware COVID cases, testing and outcomes, including demographic breakdowns, go to [My Healthy Community](#) →

Home Test Kit

Overview of Program

The State of Delaware is expanding options for COVID-19 detection through the addition of an at-home testing option. This method is prioritized by Division of Public Health based on the most recent data being reported from healthcare providers.

Who can use at-home testing option

This method of testing is available to Delaware residents only. If you are ordering for a family, you will need a separate kit for each person. Division of Public Health encourages any Delawarean over the age of 60 and those in high risk groups to utilize this testing option. Additionally, Division of Public Health recommends this testing method for the following communities and risk groups:

New Castle County

- Newark
- Any student of the University of Delaware
- Wilmington (especially those in zip codes 19801, 19802, and 19805)
- New Castle (those in zip code 19720)

Kent County

- Dover
- Any student of Delaware State University

Sussex County

- Individuals who attended the recent rodeo in Bridgeville

Individuals who went to the beach or a gathering without social distancing and/or not wearing a face covering while using community test sites. Additional information can be found [here](#).

What type of test is this?

The at-home testing option utilizes saliva collection, which has the same effectiveness as the oral swab test. Testing is performed under the supervision of a Vault healthcare provider through a video telehealth visit, eliminating the need for a healthcare provider visit.

You will need video telehealth access. Plan ahead if you require assistance with accessing telehealth or administering the test. Please note: This is not an antibody test. This test is designed to determine if you currently are infected with COVID-19 or other respiratory viruses.

How It Works

- Register below with the State of Delaware
 - You will need an email to register and a smart phone or video-enabled computer to take the test.
 - All notifications regarding testing will be sent electronically. No phone calls will be given.
- Once you submit a request, you will receive a response within two business days.
 - If approved, you will receive a link to Vault Health with your test code number. ONLY those with a test code number can use the at-home test kit.
 - If your request does not meet the criteria for approval, you will be notified via email. Please check your email for more information about your area.
- You will receive your testing kit the next day. The box will be delivered to your address via overnight delivery. Please read the instruction card. Read it carefully. DO NOT OPEN THE TEST TUBE PACKAGE until you are instructed to do so on your Zoom video call.
- Make sure to download the [Zoom](#) app on your smart phone or electronic devices. Your saliva-collection will be supervised by a medical practitioner over the Zoom video call.
- Ship the test kit back. A shipping label is provided at no-cost to the resident. As Friday and weekend shipping does delay the results, all packages should be returned to a UPS box by Thursday afternoon for quickest turnaround.
- You will get a report of your results (positive, negative, or inconclusive) via email 48-72 hours after your sample arrives at the lab.

At-Home Testing Option

Covid-19 Home Test Kit Request

Contact Information

First Name *

Last Name *

Address Line 1 *

Address Line 2

City *

State *

Delaware



Zip/Postal Code *

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Email *

Phone *

#####

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NEW CASTLE COUNTY

WEEKLY TESTING LOCATIONS

SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 2

Monday, September 28

Middletown High School

2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

120 Silver Lake Road
Middletown, DE 19709

➤ Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Tuesday, September 29

Frawley Stadium Parking Lot

2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

801 Shipyard Drive
Wilmington, DE 19801

➤ Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Wednesday, September 30

East Side Charter School **(Walk up only)**

2:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
3000 N. Claymont Street
Wilmington, DE 19802

➤ Register at
delaware.curativeinc.com

Thursday, October 1

Judy Johnson Park **(Walk up only)**

2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
W. 3rd St. and N. Clayton St.,
Wilmington, DE 19805

➤ Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Friday, October 2

Seeds of Greatness Bible Church

2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
828 Frenchtown Rd,
New Castle, DE 19720

➤ Register at
delaware.curativeinc.com

Find more information
and additional testing
locations:

de.gov/gettested



KENT & SUSSEX COUNTIES

WEEKLY TESTING LOCATIONS

SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 2

Tuesday, September 29

Smyrna Middle School

2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

700 Duck Creek Parkway

Smyrna, DE 19977

➤ Register at:

delaware.curativeinc.com

Wednesday, September 30

Smyrna Elementary School

2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

121 South School Lane

Smyrna, DE 19977

➤ Register at:

delaware.curativeinc.com

Thursday, October 1

Delaware Technical Community College

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Jack F. Owens Campus,

Georgetown, DE 19947

➤ Register at:

delaware.curativeinc.com


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School Testing

- **Increasing school testing over next 2-3 weeks**
- *State of Delaware and New Castle County: working with 13 school districts to provide testing prior to starting back*

Update: Curative Registration Page

Current

 **Delaware.gov**
The Official Website of the First State

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Pick a location to attend

State Service Center - Laurel
31039 N Poplar St, Laurel, DE, 19956

State Service Center - DeLaWarr
500 Rogers Rd, New Castle, DE, 19720


State Service Center - Claymont
3301 Green St, Claymont, DE, 19703

State Service Center - Northeast
1624 Jessup Street, Wilmington, DE, 19802

State Service Center - Smyrna
200 S DuPont Blvd, Suite 101, Smyrna, DE, 19977

Smyrna Middle School (Student Testing)
700 Duck Creek Pkwy, Smyrna, DE, 19977

Update expected this week



Testing sites nearby
3 results found

1

Delcastle Technical High School
1417 Newport Rd, Wilmington, DE 19804

Drive-Thru COVID-19 Oral Swab Test

Today

0 Slots

Tomorrow

0 Slots

Sep 25

0 Slots

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2

Helen Chambers Park (Walk Up Only)
600 N. Madison St, Wilmington, DE 19801

Drive-Thru COVID-19 Oral Swab Test

Today

0 Slots

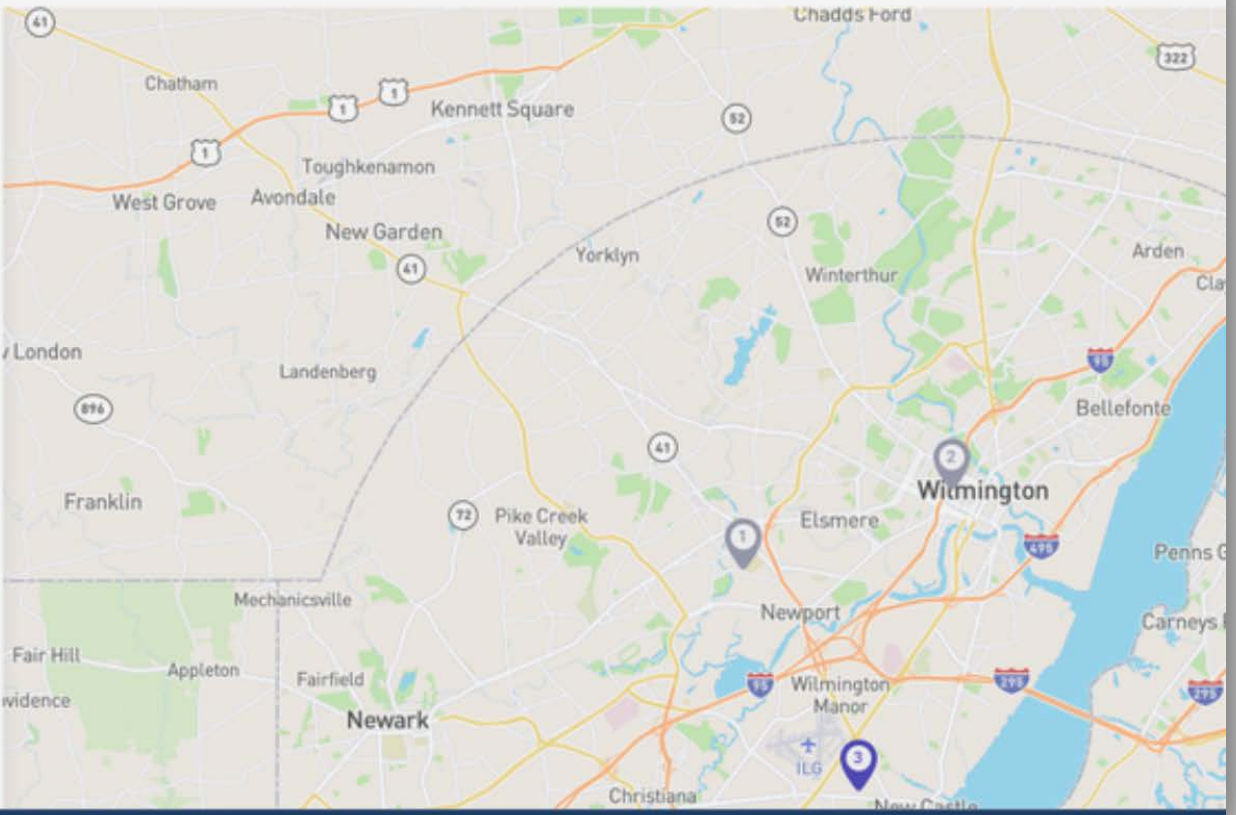
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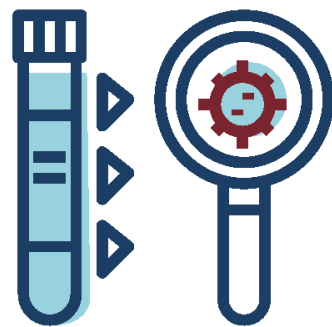
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*Registration for Curative (saliva) tests at
pop-up locations & State Service Centers*

Coming Soon **COVID-19 Testing Trailer**



KNOW YOUR COVID-19 STATUS



Please get tested for coronavirus,
whether you have symptoms or not.
You can help stop the spread.

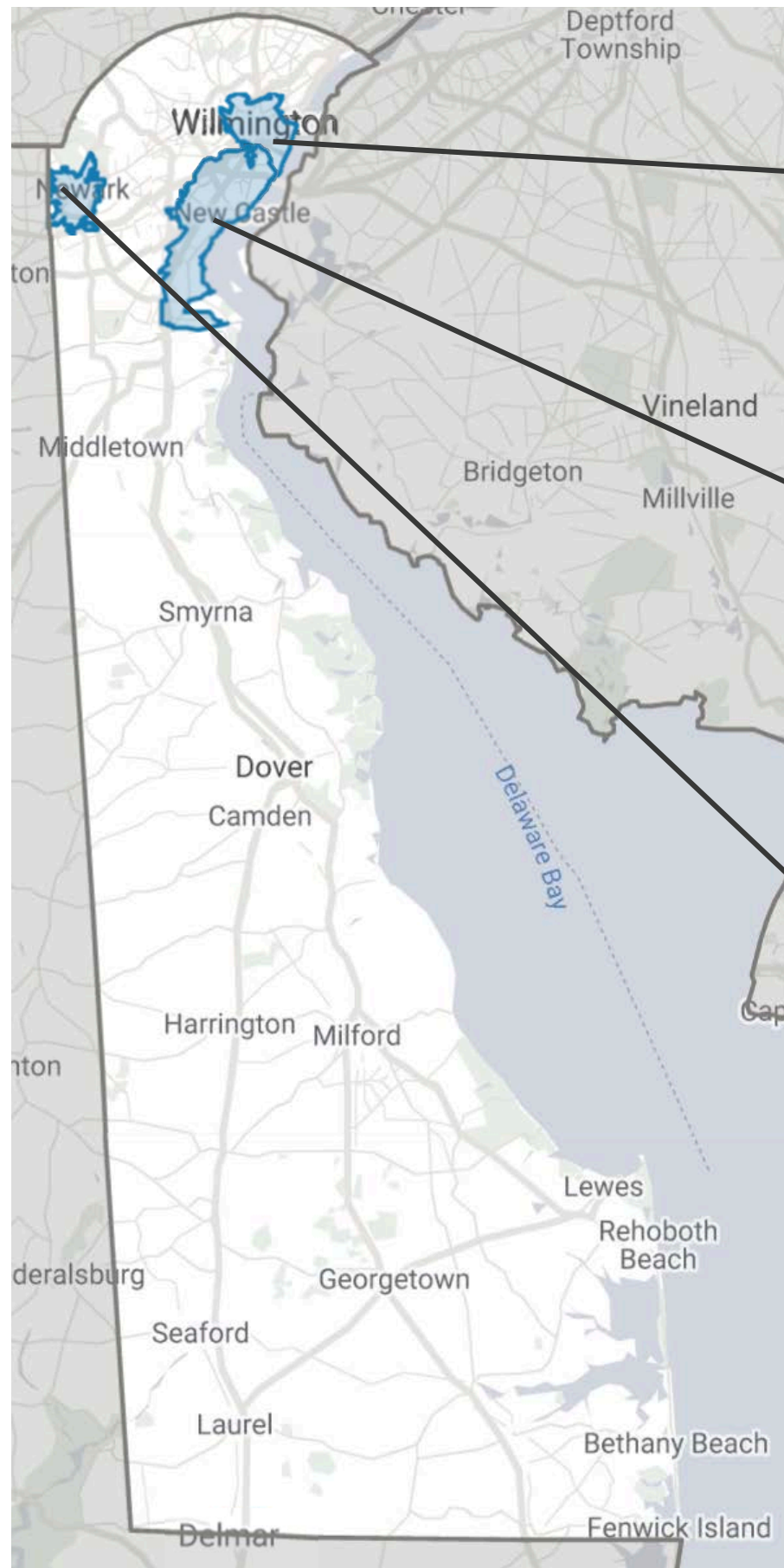
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Dr. Karyl Rattay

Director
Delaware Division of Public Health

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Areas of Concern



Wilmington (41)

New Castle (17)

Newark (29)

Long-term Care Outbreak

Kentmere Rehabilitation and Health Care Center <i>Wilmington</i>	36 Residents	25 Staff
Cadia Healthcare Silverside <i>Wilmington</i>	19 Residents	14 Staff
Country Rest Home <i>Greenwood</i>	18 Residents	14 Staff

- ***Source under investigation***
- ***Visitation activities and PPE availability do not appear to be factors in the spread of illness***

Action Steps: Long-term Care

- **DPH and Division of Health Care Quality (DHCQ) infection control surveys**
- **DPH providing recommendations** - *testing guidance, isolation and quarantine, patient and staff management strategies*
- **DPH epidemiologists assigned to investigate**
- **Active daily screening in place**
- **Repeat training available for staff**
- **Updated guidance to test all staff weekly**
- **Regular calls with LTC facilities**

**FIGHT the
FLU!**

GET YOUR VACCINE TODAY



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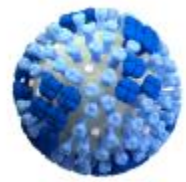
Flu Season

- **Vaccination: more important than ever**
- **Vaccine won't prevent COVID, but will lower risk for illness and complications**
- **Vaccines for ages 6 months+**
- **Focus on high-risk populations**

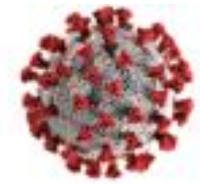
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4 Locations to get your Flu Vaccine

1. **Medical provider – Doctor's office or Federally Qualified Health Center:**
Westside, Henrietta Johnson, La Red Health Center
2. **Pharmacies**
3. **Community Flu Clinics**
4. **DPH Clinics – appointments only**
 - *8 clinics this week - statewide*



Flu or COVID-19?



Similarities

- Fever or feeling feverish/chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue (tiredness)
- Sore throat
- Runny or stuffy nose
- Muscle pain or body aches
- Headache

Differences

- COVID-19 symptoms - change in or loss of taste or smell.
- COVID-19 may have no symptoms
- Flu symptoms generally come on more suddenly

[de.gov/gettested](https://www.de.gov/gettested)

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Act with a sense of **community.**

- Be smart.
- Get tested.
- Wash your hands.
- Wear a face covering.
- Practice social distancing.
- **Protect your neighbors.**

For the latest updates:

de.gov/coronavirus

PREVENT THE SPREAD



**STAY HOME IF
YOU'RE SICK**



**WASH HANDS
FOR 20 SECONDS**



**WEAR A FACE
COVERING OR MASK**



**STAY AT LEAST
6 FT APART**